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BUSINESS POINTERS

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Muslin Underwear at King's. Read his advertisement.

May Style Books of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns now out. If you have not received one call at King's, they are free.

Just start right out tomorrow morning with tears in your fists and your eyes doubled up, determined not only to go to Jamestown as the guest of the Editor, but to capture one of his fountain pens to boot, and you will do it. Try it and see what an easy task it is.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the sermon there will be. "Bethel, the House of God." Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "God's Presence With His People." Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Christ in Asia." A very cordial invitation to all services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, April 28th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Divine Forgiveness," Eph. 4:32. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Home Missions—St. Paul and Little Rock." Matt. 25:34 40. Leader, Miss Maud Davis. All are cordially welcome.

Mrs. J. V. Holt and little son, Reginald, left for their home in Andover, Mass., last Wednesday, having spent four weeks with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Purington.

ADVERTISED LETTERS IN BETHEL P. O.

Mrs. W. W. Marshall, Mr. A. E. Brooks, Messrs. A. J. Chase & Co., Mr. Moses Goodrain, Mr. Tom Hamilton, Monsieur Joseph Lezotte, Mr. Charles Miller.

Get a dozen subscribers in the next week? Of course you can.

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I have for sale eggs for hatching from very choice stock of R. I. Reds.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Elsie Hall went to Portland Friday.

Miss Fannie Sanborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler were in Norway shopping Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Frost and daughter, Marion, were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Fred Wood has been enjoying a visit from his children for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Springer attended the M. E. Conference at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Tilson Burk returned from Berlin Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and Mrs. Perley Flanders visited friends in West Bethel Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Milan Chapin from Portland is staying with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Scribner, a few weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, who has been visiting her son, Leslie Mason at Portland, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Coolidge, who have been on the sick list for a few weeks past, are convalescent.

Miss Mabel Gleason came up from Portland Friday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin was called to Brunswick last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

J. F. Coolidge has swapped his fine colts which he bought about three weeks ago, for a pair of dapple greys.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt and children of Oxford are guests of Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover.

Miss A. M. Robertson, who has been spending the winter in Augusta, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mr. Daniel Durrel, who has been attending the Portland Auto School, returned to his home in Bethel Friday.

Miss Mabel Goodwin of Andover is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean, and attending the grammar school.

Mrs. Clara Champlin has returned from Massachusetts and will stay with her sister, Mrs. Fairfield Coolidge, for a couple of months.

Mr. Irving Harriman returned home last week, having spent a number of weeks as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Bannister Chapman at South Paris.

Mr. Charles E. Arno, who has been employed by the Bethel Manufacturing Co. during the past winter, returned to his home in Graham, N. H., Saturday.

Walter Clark will hold an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Walter Emery on Saturday, April 27th at 1 p. m. Everything new and lots of it.

Ivan Arno went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to attend the Gould's Berlin baseball game, and went to Milan Saturday night to visit relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Edith G. Crow, a former resident of Bethel, now principal of the South Portland primary school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Merrill.

Rev. C. B. Cummings of Auburn will speak to the Odd Fellows at the M. E. church Sunday, April 28th at 2 p. m. All members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will meet at the hall at 1:30. The public are cordially invited.

There will be a social at Paltee Hall, on Spring street, Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock given under the direction of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society. This is another in the series which have been given during the past winter. There will be games and a general good social time. Ice cream and cake will be served.

(Additional Locals on Page Four.)

THE NEWS-CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST.

A Change in the Leaders in Classes A and B.

The past week has been another one of manifest interest and work on the part of the contestants in our great voting contest. The largest gain has been made by Prof. Hanscom, who has advanced from 900 last week to 3,030 this week, and is now at the head of the list in class A.

The next greatest gain has been by Miss Whidden in the same class, who has added a plump 1,000 to her last week's standing. Mrs. Chadbourne in the same class comes in third in gain for the week adding 975 to her former standing.

Class C has seen an important gain by Miss Brooks, who has swelled her standing by 710 votes, and is now second in her class.

Substantial gains ranging from 50 to 500 have been made by Miss Akers and Miss Delano in class B, and Miss Wight, Miss Farnham and Miss Dyer in Class C.

Some have enquired when the contest will close, and in answer we would refer to the first condition published from week to week in connection with the announcement on another page. It will be noticed that said condition states that the contest will close at 8 p. m. on Friday, July 26th.

Again let there be no mistake as to what shall count and what shall not. Henceforth it will be subscriptions alone that will count, except that one and possibly two more coupons similar to the one published in the April 4th issue will appear. In the meantime, therefore, it will be necessary for the contestants to make a strenuous effort to get all the subscribers to be had.

We repeat, while the contest is to run several months, the persons who get into the race in dead earnest from the start will be the ones who will come out ahead in this contest, and enjoy the delightful outing with the Editor. Don't wait until your friends have promised their support to some one else, but get their subscription today, for a subscription in the pocket is worth a whole lot of subscriptions in the field when it comes to counting.

A QUESTION.

Who will bring in a dozen—just a plump dozen—new subscriptions this week? Whoever does will be set ahead 1,500 votes. In asking this question the Editor has excited his own curiosity, and is getting anxious to find out whom that person or persons will be and he has decided to doubly reward the one or ones who will do it in this way. Any person securing for either of the papers one dozen new yearly subscribers, said subscriptions counting for some one of the contestants in our voting contest, before our next issues are published, will receive as a present one of our Celtric fountain pens. Every contestant should win a fountain pen this week. Let us see if they do.

Standing This Week:

CLASS A.

F. E. Hanscom, Bethel,	3,030
Miss Margaret Whidden, Bethel,	2,160
Lena B. Farwell, Bethel,	1,760
Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Falls.	1,425
Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls,	350
Lee M. Matthews, Mexico,	325
Thos. C. Chaples, Mexico,	300
Miss Rose Matthieu, Rum. Falls,	300
Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls,	300
Miss Ina A. Fogg, Mexico,	300
Miss Gertrude A. Lande, Falls,	150
Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls,	150

There will be some hustling this week for a nice fountain pen.

CLASS B.

Miss Annie Akers, Andover,	1,715
Miss Melvina Delano, Canton,	775
Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield,	300
Miss Alberta McInnis, Dixfield,	250
Miss Vella Ladd, Andover,	100

CLASS C.

Miss Carrie M. Wight, North Newry,	1,150
Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton,	810
Miss Marion Dyer, Hanover,	575
Miss Anna G. Farnham, Rumford Center,	350
Miss Gertrude Bodge, Roxbury,	100
Miss Bertha Thomas, Byron,	100
Miss Isabel Trott, Frye,	100
Miss Nell Preble, Bryant's Pond,	75

Each paper is $1.25 per year in advance, and this amount in advance will count 125 votes, while $2.50 in advance will count 350 votes, and $3.75 will count 600. One year is good, two years is better, but three years is the best of all.

If there is anything that is not perfectly plain, write to the proprietor, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me., and he will take pleasure in explaining more fully.

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Drawers, 25c. to 65c

MAY PATTERNS

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are out for May, call and get one of the monthly Style Books illustrating and describing them.

In the last year my pattern business has more than doubled and almost every user has only words of praise for the patterns.

The summer issue of the Quarterly Style Book will be on sale early in May. Price 15 cents including certificate for 10 cent patterns. It will be a much larger and handsomer book than the Spring Quarterly and as the supply is limited those who order in advance will be sure of their copy. Only 15 cents including 10cent patterns.

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Marion City, Mexico,	48.25
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THE PANAMA CANAL.

Letter from Walter H. Stevens, a Former Rumford Citizen.

Gorgona, Panama, C. Z. Apr. 5, '07.

Editor of the CITIZEN:

I am enclosing under separate cover, a copy of one of our Panama dailies, in which there is an item with lots more truth than poetry, and I, who have been on the Isthmus for two years, know something of the conditions of things here. This paragraph does not half express it. We are here to do the work, and under the very able and efficient management of the chief engineer, Isaac rearranged an organization, and a system as able and honorable and efficient as could possibly be built up, has been doing faithful and splendid work, and work that will be, and is, pointed to with pride and pleasure by every honest American on the Zone.

Every man of us here, nearly fifty thousand men, are justly proud of our Chief Engineer, Mr. John F. Stevens, who leaves us for his native land to-morrow evening, and nearly every one of us, and the ladies as well, are to go down to Colon tomorrow, Saturday evening, to give him a grand banquet, a parting handshake and God's blessing, and we will all be very sorry to-day to lose him. Yet we do not lose hope or courage, (we never have,) and we shall go on and put this mighty work through to completion. We do not need or want the pity or sympathy of any of the croakers or underfeed, who lose faith in our country's ability to carry through this enterprise, for we are Americans that are doing this work, and every true American knows what that means. We are out of the sort that ever say die.

The conditions of living on the zone are by no means now what they were a year and a half ago. We are an American colony here now, with American improvement and American ideas carried out, and are still carrying out such ideas and shall continue to do so. All along the line for forty odd miles such improvements are still going on with a rush characteristic of Americans and our worthy old Uncle Sam. Let the doubters come down and spend a few days with us, and we will show them a few things that will get the film off their eyes a little.

The writer is not an engineer, yet he has had a little business experience, and it has been the opinion from the first of his observations here, that the completed canal, and the expense of housing, feeding and caring for the many thousands of employees necessary to have here during the time, would be not less than a round billion dollars, and he is still of the same opinion after two years of careful observation on the spot, and he is also of the opinion that the sum will be well and wisely spent, and that it will be a lasting and paying movement to the very best country on earth, our home, our native land, the glorious United State of America.

The article referred to by Mr. Stevens in the Panama Star and Herald which was first published in the New York Herald, is in substance as follows:

The atmosphere in Washington during the last few days of the late session of congress looking the Panama canal was decidedly pessimistic. Attention had been called to the fact that about $135,000,000 had already been expended or authorized on the project, and it was claimed that such big sums could be asserted than that a fair beginning had been made. This was not a very encouraging situation when it was recalled that the original estimate of the total cost of the canal was $140,000,000.

Surprises Awaiting Them.

Leaving aside an atmosphere on March 6th, forty-five members of the house, representing twenty-seven states, stepped from the steamship Panama on their way onto the great new dock at Colon and found themselves at once in a totally different atmosphere. They had more than half feared they would be met by lugubrious, disappointed, discouraged men, working despondently under living conditions upon a project which they felt was fashioned to fail.

The visitors found themselves greeted by cheerful, hopeful, pick-stepping men with an air of confidence and enthusiasm about them which was quite unusual.

Besides discussing the congressional statistics, for which they were busily engaged, with that the canal zone is no longer called America, it is the United States. The American flag is the Panamanian can never forget it must with the colors that he is not a long way from home, but can also get into chat feeling about the United States. The chief reason probably is that there is something going on all the time from one end of the zone to the other, and nothing goes so far to make an American feel at home as to a atmosphere permeating with noise and clatter and activity with activity and energy. Visiting Americans report to that the native population is complacent, amusing at, showed make and pachydermic but safe of, as compared to the busy humming by those where the United states has ever there—Herald and Post.

MAY TERM OF COURT

To Be Held at Rumford Falls.

South Paris, Me., April 16.—Clerk of Courts Judge C. P. Whitman, is busy preparing for the May term of court of Oxford county which will be held at Rumford Falls. Judge Whitman has issued venires for 30 jurymen from the following towns: One each from Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Hanover, Newry, Woodstock, Greenwood, Albany, Waterford, Oxford, Pelham, Buckfield, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter, Brownfield; two from Rumford, Bethel, Norway and Paris.

Mr. H. E. Hammond, the court crier of Oxford county court, is making a rapid recovery from his recent illness with pneumonia, and will be present at the May term at Rumford Falls, which he will open in due form.

Arrangements have been made by the county commissioners to hold the May term of court at Rumford Falls in Odd Fellows Hall, which has ample accommodations. Indications point to a term of at least two weeks. Some half dozen cases were assigned for trial at the last term for the first three days of court. Among these cases is the suit, Persian V. Everett against the trustees of Hebron Academy. Judge Porter and son are counsel for the plaintiff and Bisbee and Parker for the defendant. Justice H. C. Peabody will preside at this term of court.

Clerk of Courts Judge C. P. Whitman has engaged quarters at Hotel Rumford, where he will be while attending this term of court.

PICKING BAGS.

In the northwest great pains are taken both in picking and packing. Buckets and baskets and bags are all used, and one man says that he provides his pickers with coal scuttles. The one great object is to provide packages from which the fruit cannot readily be poured into the barrel, but which must be gently and slowly unpacked. Bottomless bags are used by

The Apron Picking Bag.

some. In them the fruit is permitted to roll from the bottom. While those might answer with oranges, says the Rural New Yorker, they should not be used with Ben Davises apples, as the pouring into the bag will surely bruise them. As Prof. Judson says, the average picker cannot withstand the temptation to stand up and let them shoot out of the bag when the foreman's back is turned. The best picking bag appears to be the one shown in our illustration. This is called an apron bag, being usually made from a heavy grain sack. It hangs in front conventional for filling, and is shallow, so that the first apple can be laid in it without dropping. Both hands are free to pick, and the bag will hold all that the wearer can easily carry, yet it cannot be poured out unless the picker stands on his head. This seems to be the best way to avoid bruising in picking and handling in the orchard. The apples are put from this apron bag into apple boxes. Three need for orchard handling have a slot in each end for a hand, and they can be easily picked up and carried to the packing shed. For this journey a spring waron is used, or if the distance is short a stone boat is frequently employed.

Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy.

Into a kettle holding about four times the amount of molasses to be used put the quantity of molasses required, and boil about one-half hour over rather slow fire, stirring all the time and taking off the kettle if there is any danger of contents running over, and be careful and not let the candy burn. When a little dropped into cold water becomes hard and brittle the boiling long enough for this is over after trying add a teaspoon of common baking soda free from lumps to every two quarts of the boiled molasses, stir quickly to mix and pour on platter greased with butter to cool. When sufficiently cool pull back and forth separating the hands beforehand with butter until the candy is a yellowish brown color, add flavoring if wished.

A Game for Two.

At this moment something came rattling from the mirror, and narrowly missed the great trapezian.

Instantly he advanced to the footlights.

"That is a game," he said, in a deep voice, "that two can play at!"

And he took an egg from his pocket and threw it with all his might. It struck one of the pillars of the gallery and contained most imperfectly over 10 or 20 of the "gods."

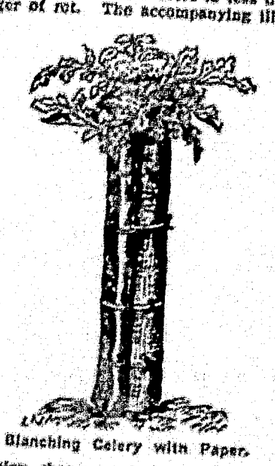
He took out another egg, but he did not have to throw it, the first one was sufficient.—Royal Magazine.

FARM AND GARDEN

BLANCHING CELERY.

How Paper May Be Made to Serve the Purpose.

Blanching celery with paper is usually practiced on the early plants for the reason, says Prairie Farmer, that during hot weather there is less danger of rot. The accompanying illus-



Blanching Celery with Paper.

tration shows a plan for blanching a celery plant with tile and paper. As shown, the stalks are collected in a tile and wrapped in heavy paper so as to exclude the light. A stake is driven near to the plant to partially support. Any method that does not injure the plant and will exclude the light will answer the purpose.

GOOD SEED CORN.

Some of the Important Points by Which It May Be Known.

Some of the more important observations to be made in the selection of seeds are: Yield, quality, uniformity, hardiness, time of ripening, freedom from attacks of smut and rust, and, in the case of small grain, the stiffness of the straw.

The corn crop requires, perhaps, as great care in the selection as any other, and merits special attention, says the Prairie Farmer. The rapid improvement that has been made in this crop, combined with the readiness with which the different varieties cross and mix, renders it extremely subject to variation. Constant care is necessary in order to establish the desirable qualities that are brought out in these variations and to more thoroughly eradicate those not desirable.

Some of the points to be observed in the selection of seed corn are:

1. The size and shape of ear; ear should approach as nearly as may be a uniform diameter from end to end.

2. Size and quality of cob, a medium sized cob being much better than a large, spongy one.

3. Depth of grain.

4. Shape of grain; grains should carry their wedge shape uniformly to the end, so that the ear may present as nearly as possible a solid surface.

5. Covering of cob; cob should be as completely and evenly covered as possible at both ends.

6. Hardness of grain, too hard and flinty a grain not being readily masticated and digested. A hard grain, also, is more liable to be a shallow one.

7. Grains of even, uniform size and similar shape, to make possible uniformity of planting.

8. Color of grain, purity of color indicating purity of the corn.

POINTS WORTH NOTING.

For late lettuce sow in partial shade.

Spinach for early spring "greens" should be sown about the 10th of this month.

It is the wasp, and not the honey bee, that punctures the grape. The best profit from the work of the wasp.

Close by the side of the road is the best place for the garden, for then you will have pride in keeping it clean.

Keep a supply of early potatoes dug and at the house, so that your wife can get at them; don't let her dig them.

Keep the tomato plants off the ground. Nothing rots the fruit quicker or more surely than falling in the earth.

Weeds will keep right on growing, whether anything else in the garden does or not. Don't let a single one get in seed, though.

How is the crop of boys and girls at your house this year? Good? Use it! No matter whether the corn and wheat and all things go wrong, if the harvest of young folks is all right.

Dutch onions are an easy and very sure crop. While they do not sell as readily as redtops they will sell well after redtops are a drug in the market. A dozen onions as large as a lead pencil make a good sized bunch.

Don't Forget.

When you finish sledding that manure, don't forget and leave the boards there which you pulled on to keep yourself from slipping off. Take them off when you are through, or later, you will be likely to find some rotten shingles under them.—Farm Journal.

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Ohio's French Settlement.

One of the first settlements in Ohio was made by colonists who had no idea of overworking their muscles in the wilderness. The French dupes of an unscrupulous land company who founded Gallipolis, on the Ohio river, came to America expecting impossibilities, and they carried much of the gayety of Paris into the forest.

Youthful Victim of Cupid.

A woman living in Rome recently found in the breast pocket of her 13-year-old son a love letter from a girl of 11. She spanked him appropriately and locked him in his room for the day. On unlocking the door she found the little chap dead, from taking a cup of poison.

Distribution of Population.

Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 548 live in Asia, 212 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 32 in America, five in Oceanica and the Polar regions, and only two in Australia. Asia contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth.

Trick of Motorists.

A firm of London motor manufacturers supplies its customers with specially colored confetti, which the motorists sprinkle when passing through a police trap. Drivers who follow at once read the sign and act accordingly.

Object to Tipping.

The Merchants of Richmond, Va., are making much complaint against the evil of tipping their drivers. They say that whenever a driver receives a tip, he proceeds to spend it for drinks, causing him to fail to do his duty.

Pike Had Swallowed Purse.

A man fishing in the lake at Great Neck (Yonkers) caught a large pike weighing about 20 pounds. In preparing it for the table the cook found a purse containing $18 inside, and this was afterward identified by a person who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

Who Should Write Our Stories?

The Love story—Twain.
The English Story—London.
The Tearful Story—Paine.
The Creditor's Story—Hope.
The Baby Story—Howells.
The Newly Wed Story—Batcheller
The Young Bud Story—Flower.
The Sarcastic Story—Cutting.—Life.

TO BE SURE.

The Man from the Furniture Movers—I suppose you'll have this in the bathroom, sir?—London Sketch.

"Millions" for Tobago.

Tobago has begun the experiment of importing from Barbadoes the insect known as "millions," a consignment of which has been placed in tanks and ponds at the botanic station, where it is hoped the Bobo will increase in numbers for a free distribution in ponds and pools throughout the island.—British Guiana Chronicle.

Advice for the Rash.

When you are tired and hungry and the world looks blue and dismal, put off making rash promises. It's morally certain you'll go wrong if you do. Wait until you've taken a bath and had a meal. Then you'll be able to do yourself justice. But seek counsel, if possible, and don't despise the help of a woman.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Woman's Answer to a Man's Question.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing,
As a child might ask for a toy,
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out—
Man-like have you questioned me—
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I have questioned thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and your shirts be whole;
I require your heart be as true as God's stars,
As pure as his heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef,
I a husband for greater things,
A seamstress you're wanting for socks and for shirts,
I look for a man and a king;

A king for the beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did on the first,
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the roses will fade
From my soft cheek one day—
Will you love me then 'mid its falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep—
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell,
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that good and true,
All things that a man should be,
If you give this all, I would stake my life
To be all you require of me.

If you cannot be this—a laundress and cook
You can hire with little to pay;
But a woman's heart, and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

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Luxuries and the surroundings of wealth and idleness cannot bring contentment to a young woman of pluck and good sense. She would far rather deny herself all luxuries and enjoy the glorious sense of independence which her own exertions bring. If parents could but realize this they would perhaps oftener assist their daughters in procuring self-supporting, honorable enjoyment, wherein the restless roving of the mind might be checked.

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No young man starting out for himself being independent upon his own exertions can afford unnecessary expenses. He must deny himself extras or always remain poor. Even a five cent cigar each day will amount to $18.23 in one year, and one who saves that sum will be much ahead of the one who spends it. And the habit of saving will be worth everything. If he saves $18.23 each year, only putting it at six per cent simple interest, it would in twenty years amount to $379. So much for one little trait of indulgence. He who would in a few years be independent, and not envy the "capitalist" must start right.

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In the struggle and battle of life there is none strong enough to bear the contest alone. All need sympathy and help, and they must have it or sure disaster or defeat will overtake them. He who thinks himself safe, when his life bark rides gaily before the breeze with sails filled with winds of prosperity, is often the weakest of the weak when the storm and tempest come. Thus in the hour of surest trial many a weak woman has often been strong and brave to endure, where stalwart manhood has succumbed and drifted helpless and discouraged before the gale of adversity. Life is sweetened and made beautiful by sympathy—its asperities are toned down and its rough places made smooth by the touch of a gentle hand or a tone of a loving voice—even the severest trials may be endured and the heaviest burdens borne when aided by a very little thoughtful and peculiar help of this kind.

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Keep Up With the Children.

There is in every community a class of people who seem incapable of receiving any education outside of their own limited experience. Life runs along easily enough for them until their children grow up and begin to look forward to something broader for themselves. Then the battle for supremacy begins in earnest. The child seems ungrateful to the parent and the parent seems tyrannous to the child.

It is very hard for a mother who has laid down precise ideas of how her life and belongings shall be arranged, and finds that life fails to arrange itself according to her plans; to find that her own daughter is one of the chief opponents of her ideas. And yet this is exactly what happens to the woman who fails to learn. Progression is a law of the universe, and one who attempts to retard its wheels is sure to be crushed beneath them. There is something pitiless in the power that so often carries the child so far beyond the parent. It is the law of heaven that love should go downward to the child—not backward to the parent. A true mother's love is sacrificial of self and asks no return. No child's love, however tender, can equal a mother's love, and it is not natural that it should. A great deal has been said of the duty of children to their parents when every thinking man and woman must recognize that the chief obligation is due from the parents to the children. One obligation is to keep abreast of the times with the child, so that the parent may be a mentor in times of need—a safe, unfailing guide and companion; not an incubus. To do all this is to fulfill the highest sense that heaven has laid upon parents.

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From the Queen of England's Vanity Book.

Sleeplessness is one of the many ills of our modern life. To induce sleep, have a small, flat pillow; sleep with the head very little raised above the level of the body, and before composing yourself to rest take one or two spoonfuls of Eau de Fleurs d'Oranger (orange flower water) in a glass of slightly sweetened water. This acts as an admirable sedative to the nerves.

If the body is well massaged with pure olive oil before going to bed, there will be every chance of a restful sleep. Rheumatism and chills will be avoided, and the skin will be nourished, and consequently supple and smooth.

Oil and alcohol are excellent for the hair in mixed equal parts.

A few drops of orange water in the water we wash in is excellent for the skin.

The hands should be well massaged, every finger separately, with olive oil every night, and soft suede gloves two sizes too large should be worn. The tips of the fingers must be cut out, and a small hole must be cut in the palm.

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Go Back To The Old Copper Kettle.

The enamelled ware that has succeeded the former iron and copper cooking utensils contains a menace to health. Don't use such ware lest a splinter from the cracked enamel enter your body, carrying death with it.

An English scientist attributes the wide prevalence of appendicitis to the use of enamelled cooking utensils. He points out that when the old fashioned cooking utensils were in vogue appendicitis was practically unknown. "The present age uses an exquisite enamel ware which splinters on the least provocation. I find that not only a food such as porridge will carry the needle-like splinters to the body, but that a soup and even tea may very well contain sharply splintered particles of this most dangerous glass."

Many physicians and surgeons have advocated the theory known as the mechanical theory, that the cause of appendicitis may be the introduction through the food of some sharp, irritating substance, causing inflammation and ulceration. They designate tooth brush bristles, wheat grit, particles of antimonial rubber stoppers, as common offenders. None of these are of such irritating quality as specks of enamel which might be swallowed with the sauces or vegetables cooked in the enamelled ware vessels. Accordingly, among medical men and some housekeepers there is a crusade having for its object the return to the old copper or iron kettle.

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The Only Way.

The Newest Boarder (sarcastically)—How is I is to distinguish the milk from the cream, Mrs. Skinner?

Mrs. Skinner (of Shyrocks Farm)—You'll also find the milk is that there pitcher with the chip off'n its nose.—Puck.

An Infallible Rule.

"Mr. James is very fond of mushrooms," said Mrs. James, "but I am so fearful of his eating toadstools that I almost never get them. I wish I knew a way to tell the difference."

"I know an infallible rule."

"Do tell me, and I shall be your everlasting friend."

"If you die, it's toadstools; if you live, it's mushrooms."—Judge.

He Was Satisfied.

Father—Is the teacher satisfied with you?

Tommy—Oh, quite.

"Did he tell you so?"

"Yes; just the other day he said to me: 'If all my scholars were like you, I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

Good In Bald Heads.

"I always patronize a bald-headed barber," remarked the wise guy.

"Because why?" queried the simple person.

"Because," explained the w. g., "he can't separate me from the price of a bottle of hair tonic."—Chicago Daily News.

A Little Careless.

"She wrote a dandy sensible article for the magazines on how to live on a thousand a year, but none of them would buy it."

"How was that?"

"She forgot to have any money left over to subscribe for magazines."—Judge.

Nonbeliever.

"All we women want," remarked the strong-minded female, "is justice."

"I don't believe it," rejoined the fussy man. "If such were the case you would cease to patronize photographers who have the best retouchers."—Chicago Daily News.

No Dream.

A kiss on the lips,
If you'd pause to inquire,
Is worth about fifty
Sent you by wire.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In Her Opinion.

"Why is it," he asked, "that so many wives look like their husbands?"

"They don't," replied Mrs. Strongminde; "a good many husbands look like their wives, though."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Wayfarer.

Knicker—Did he leave any footprints on the sands of time?

Bocker—No; I understand he merely beat it.—N. Y. Sun.

The Natural Query.

"Higgins says he is losing all faith in human nature."

"What kind of insurance did he have—life or fire?"—Washington Star.

Seeing Bad.

"I always try to paint things as I see them," said the artist.

"Don't you think you ought to quit drinking, old man?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Jelly Strainers.

A jelly and soup strainer should find a place in every kitchen. Some cooks prefer a flannel bag, which is almost a necessity for cleaning and straining jellies in elaborate cooking; but many authorities advocate the use of a coarse linen cloth. This material is less easily spoiled by contact with hot liquids than flannel, while it is cleaner and more satisfactory in the long run for ordinary plain cooking.

Egg Tarts.

Line small deep gem pans with a rich pastry and partly fill them with the following mixture: One egg well beaten with a cup of light brown sugar, then add a tablespoon of vinegar. Bake until crust is well browned then the filling will be done. This recipe makes about a dozen tarts.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

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J. H. Corton.

J. H. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Dupre, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can add anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

ALKALINE OR SALINE SOILS.

Not So by Nature But Lack of Rain Causes the Condition.

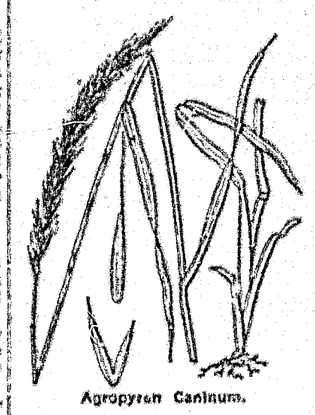
Alkaline and saline soils are not so by nature, but are so only because the climates in which they exist are largely dry and the rain water is not abundant enough to wash out the alkali and the salt. In the semi-arid west the evaporation is very great and a large part of the water in the soil never reaches the rivers, but is carried off into the air by the process of evaporation. The salts and alkalies of the soil have been set loose from the rocks and ledges in their slow decomposition. Were the soil water enough abundant these salts and alkalies would have been carried down into the sea. As it was, they were carried up by the slow movement upward of the soil water.

Even in humid climates there are found here and there places that are so alkaline that the ordinary farm crops cannot be raised, says Farmers' Review. The reason for this is of the same nature as in the other case, though the process of its application is a little different. The writer saw a small pond in Lake county, Illinois, round the rim of which was a strip of barren soil. This barrenness had been caused by the evaporation of the water from that pond. The secret was that the pond had no outlet deep enough to draw off its waters. When the summer days became dry and the sun hot the outlet was rendered useless by the waters of the pond having been evaporated to such an extent that the surface was lower than the outlet. The sides of the pond then acted like a lamp wick, drawing the water from the pond and evaporating it into the air. In this process all the salts in the pond and the little alkali there was passed through this earthen lampwick, and in the evaporation of the water the chemical contents of the water were left behind. While the amounts in the water were not great enough to cause barrenness, when these chemicals became concentrated in a little area of soil, they became predominant and caused the barrenness complained of. The solution of the problem was perhaps not reached by the farmer that owned the pond, but it was to lower the outlet till it would carry off the waters. Or the pond could have been dammed and the alkali soaked out and the outlet then lowered. The latter way would have removed the alkali in a much shorter time than would have been the case of the outlet had simply been lowered and the rains left to gradually wash out the alkali. But either way would have been successful and the method that took the longest time to accomplish the end would have cost the least money.

A WHEAT GRASS.

Related to Common Quack Grass But May Have Economic Value.

The grass shown in our illustration is known as Agropyron caninum (L. R. and S., awned or fibrous-rooted wheat grass, and is related to the common quack or crouch grass. It



Agropyron Caninum.

is not known that any attempts have been made to cultivate this grass, but the general characters indicate that it may possess considerable economic value as forage grass, says the Country Gentleman. It is said to be easily propagated by seeds. Its relation to quack grass would, however, counsel caution as to its cultivation.

Do Dead Forest Leaves Gather Ammonia?

A good deal of interest is being shown in the question of whether or not dead forest leaves in their process of decay gather atmospheric nitrogen. Some scientists say that they do. Some experiments made in Europe leave the matter in doubt. In seven experiments in pot culture, allowing the leaves to decay, showed no gain of nitrogen in five of the pots but a gain in the other two. The results are not positive enough to warrant a conclusion for some unknown quantities may have entered into the trials.

Canada Thistles.

Canada Thistles are difficult to eradicate because they spread by means of underground root stalks. Cutting off the thistles repeatedly just below the surface of the ground is the best way to get rid of them, but this must be kept up. A boy with a sharp hoe can cut off many hundreds of them in an hour.

Drainage Affects Clay.

A farmer says that he had a hard piece of clay and that he was unable to produce any crops of consequence on it. He drained the piece and for a year or so could see little difference, but after the drains the roots pushed into the soil and in a few years [illegible]

NOW ALL IS PEACE

WHERE ONCE WAR FROWNED ON CHAPULTEPEC.

Palace of President Diaz Crowns the Heights Stormed by the American Troops—Golf Links on Cherubusco Field.

It is only by a stretch of the imagination that a person driving through the beautiful park of Chapultepec today can be brought to believe that the great rocky hill, which rises so majestically from its center, was the height that was stormed by the American troops nearly 60 years ago during the Mexican war.

The only thing to remind the visitor of the blood that was spilled on this hillside is a small commemorative monument about 15 feet high, erected in honor of the students of the military college who fell fighting against what is termed in Mexico "the North American invasion."

The heights of Chapultepec are today crowned by the palace of President Diaz. The "Mexican White House" not only commands the City of Mexico but the whole valley known as the federal district. From the balconies of the palace there is a view of 100 miles. In this magnificent outlook the great feature is Popocatepetl, which, 17,500 feet high, rears its lofty snow-clad head above the clouds.

The Rock of Chapultepec is a terraced garden. The spiral walk leading up to the mansion is hidden from the view of anybody standing at the base by a luxuriant growth of flowers of every species, cactus, palms, in fact, by all the flora of subtropical Mexico.

Running in all directions from this smiling rock are drives and walks that take one to placid lakes, the homes of milk-white swans and rustic summer houses, where one may, in perfect quietness, dream away an hour or two.

Where the Americans planted their cannon is the "Avenue of Posts." As early as seven o'clock in the morning students can be seen walking up and down this magnificent alley of pines, studying from a book or engaged in philosophic or artistic controversy. It calls to mind vividly what we have read of the groves of the Academe, in Athens, where Socrates walked and discoursed and argued.

Splendid drives lead out from the city in every direction to Chapultepec. Between four and seven o'clock in the afternoon the beauty and fashion of Mexico turn out on parade, in automobile and carriage, quite in the manner of the Parisian who makes his drive in the Bois as regularly as he performs his ablutions.

The return down the brilliant Paseo de la Reforma into San Francisco street is one of the sights of the capital. From 2,000 to 3,000 vehicles take part in this daily parade in and out of Chapultepec.

The field of Cherubusco is a golf links and Chapultepec is the peaceful home of a president who lives massed in flowers. Time is indeed a humorist.

Nothing Doing.

It was a dull morning in the police court, and the magistrate, a benedict of long standing, sat in his chair looking into space. A prisoner was brought before him and the policeman made a charge.

"Intoxicated, eh?" muttered the court, absent-mindedly.

"Yes, your honor," admitted the prisoner.

"Are you married?" asked the magistrate.

"No," was the reply.

"Then what excuse do you have?" demanded the court, mechanically signing the commitment paper.

A titter ran over the audience and the magistrate came to with a start, glancing apprehensively at the reporters. When court was adjourned, contrary to his usual custom, he called the newspaper men before him.

"Do you find anything to write this morning?" he asked in a clearly apprehensive tone.

"No," was the reply.

The magistrate looked relieved. "That's good—that is—I mean I thought there wasn't anything worth writing," he said.

The "White Feather."

An official of the Smithsonian Institution was speaking of the origin of some well known phrases, and pointed to a small mounted bird. This bird was a French gray on the back, drab breast, black wings, and with a small but conspicuous white spot at the base of the tail.

"That is a wheatear," the official said. "It is very common in Scotland, where it is known as the 'clachsran.' It is from this bird that we get the expression, 'showing the white feather.' You will notice the location of the only white feathers on its body—they can be seen only when the bird is flying away from you."—The Sunday Magazine.

Subordination.

"What is her idea of a good husband?" asked the woman who was making visits.

"Her idea of a good husband," answered the one who was embroidering, "is a man who can't afford to smoke cigars or go to the races because his wife plays bridge whist."

Corrected.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you said those losing ball players fielded badly."

"That's what I said."

"This sporting talk is demoralizing your grammar. You mean they fell badly."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quavering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

TWO TYPES OF LAWYERS.

But the Late Judge Thayer Was of a Different Kind.

A Philadelphian was praising for his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer.

He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will:

"'Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife.'

"Those are different words," he said, "from the kind we have been hearing lately. It seems odd to us to think of a public servant regarding his post as anything but a plum tree. We have here another proof that a man really honorable can never become rich.

"Judge Thayer was an honorable man. First as a lawyer, afterwards as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee.

"'Well,' he said, smiling, and smelling the flower in his buttonhole, 'I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose client once said:

"'I never was entirely ruined but twice. Once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one.'"

CONCEALING ONION IN SALAD.

Indispensable Flavoring Should Never Be Too Pronounced.

Onion is indispensable to a good salad, but its presence should never be suspected. The best way to conceal it is to rub the sides of the dish with a section of an onion, and not to put any onion in the salad at all.

Another way is to use half a teaspoonful of onion juice to the salad dressing. This is for the French dressing of oil and vinegar, salt and pepper. The juice is obtained by grating the onion. It is well to set aside a small grater for this purpose, as the onion will cling to it. Grate the juice into a saucer and use no more than a half teaspoonful to a small salad.

Chives, chopped very fine and sprinkled in the salad, are an excellent substitute for onions.

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RESIGNATION OF HON. W. W. STETSON.

Since the investigation by the legislature of the doings of Hon. W. W Stetson in connection with his office as State Superintendent of schools, there has been much conjecture on the part of the people of Maine as to whether or not Governor Cobb would appoint Mr. Stetson for another term. All conjecture was removed last Saturday, when Mr. Stetson's resignation from this important office and Governor Cobb's acceptance of the same were made public.

It will be noted from the correspondence between Mr. Stetson and Governor Cobb to be found in another column, that the latter's personal opinion in the matter did not bind him, after carefully examining the evidence presented against Mr Stetson, to recognize in his conduct, in connection with the performance of his duties as State Superintendent, the commission of a moral or legal wrong. He further states that, owing to this fact, a desire to treat him fairly would have influenced him to have refrained from appointing his successor until his voluntary resignation was received.

This statement removes the frankness that is ever characteristic of Governor Cobb's statements, and would seem to imply that his Excellency is under the impression that Mr. Stetson has been unfairly dealt with; for, while stating that he found in the evidence no justification for condemnation, he suggests that he considered a resignation in order.

It seems to us that an honest and unbiased consideration of all the facts in connection with Mr. Stetson's case, can lead no one to any other conclusion than the one arrived at by Governor Cobb. Certainly, after all the testimony which has been made public, intending to befoul the career of Mr. Stetson, to continue him at the head of our educational department would not be to hold up before the children of Maine an ideal in keeping with our motto, "Dirigo," while, on the other hand, to turn him down because he has made too liberal use of certain privileges, which by virtue of his office and by right of inheritance seemed to be his, certainly suggests another phase of the question at issue. It is surely a case of, not so much the man as the system which is at fault, and because great temptations have been suffered to play there part in dulling the consciences and perhaps lessening the integrity of all of our men who have been called to places of public trust, there is quite a general feeling that one (although perhaps not the least among the offenders) has been sacrificed for the sins of the many.

We agree too, with Governor Cobb that Mr Stetson has done much for the cause of education in Maine. He is progressive and wide awake, fully abreast of the times, a strenuous worker and is recognized as one of the leading educators of his day. Such is the man that has suffered because of a system that has been allowed to exist, to the profit and moral weakening of other officials than Mr. Stetson is, these many years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Schools in town opened Monday.

Rev. A. H. Coleon was in Auburn last Friday.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town Monday.

Mr. Irving Smith was in Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. Levi Brown spent Patriot's Day with friends in Bethel.

Miss Edith Farwell visited Mrs. Alice Farwell last week.

Mrs. Carver and family have moved into Mrs. Roxanna Bean's house.

Harry Churchill has gone to Massachusetts where he has employment.

George Goddard is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frita Goddard.

Miss Cleo Russell returned to her school on Harrisons Island, Monday.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge has moved to Gorham, N. H., where he has employment.

Mr. Will Carey is making quite extensive repairs upon the interior of his house.

Miss Ethel Richardson, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Boston returned home Friday.

Miss Lois Arno was the guest of Miss Helen Mabee at the Tolman House, Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Saturday Mrs. J. C. Billings received news of the death of her father in Farmington, and left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Fritz Tyler and family have returned to Bethel on account of Mr. Tyler's health, and are staying with Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean at the usual hour. Supper will be served to members of the club and members of their families or invited friends. Supper 25 cents.

The annual collect meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening, April 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox at 7:30 o'clock. Let all officers try and be present with yearly reports. Per order, President.

Sunday Mrs. Helen Stearns received news of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lovejoy of South Paris. Mrs. Stearns and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Willis left on the afternoon train and word was received by friends that Mrs. Lovejoy passed away Sunday evening.

Last Thursday evening Rev. Olaf Tasberg gave an illustrated lecture entitled, "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," before a fair sized audience in Odeon Hall. It was announced that Miss Nora Gundersen of Berlin, who was to have sung several Norwegian songs during the evening, was unable to be present on account of illness, and all efforts to get a substitute proved futile. Mr. Tasberg being a native of Norway was fully acquainted with the subject on which he spoke, and the stereopticon views were very good.

Mr and Mrs. G. P. Bartlett returned Friday from a short stay in Boston. Mr. Bartlett has purchased a nice home in Dorchester and will move his family there in June. All Bethel will regret exceedingly to have Mr. Bartlett and his family move away. They are among the most highly respected and valued people of our town, and such as any town can ill afford to loose. Here they must go, however, they carry the best wishes of all.

The latest woman's club to appear in Bethel is the L. A. H. Club which has been recently organized among some of the young misses of the village and is now holding weekly meetings. The purpose of the club is for work, study and general improvement. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Marjorie Green; Secretary, Miss Mildred Bourgoin; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Bates; Executive Committee, Misses Margaret Herrick, Sylvia Rowe and Muriel Park. The club is interested in its work and we may look for some results later.

The News after assumed an absent minded appearance for a couple of days last week. No one was on a strike, however, for they are not of the striking kind. Miss Aron visited friends in Portland Friday and Saturday; Mr. McAllister, the linotype operator and Mr. Coleman were also in Portland Saturday, the former going on to Bath to spend Sunday at home; Miss Fowler, the stenographer is enjoying a few days at her home in Westbrook and Mr. Bowler, the proprietor was at his office in Rumford Falls for a couple of days. Having had a breathing spell we are all back and at it again except the stenographer, and some of us at least, wish that she were.

RESIGNED HIS OFFICE.

HON. W. W. Stetson Tenders His Resignation to Engage Upon Other Duties.

The Following Correspondence Between Hon. W. W. Stetson and Hon. Wm. T. Cobb, is self Explanitory.

STATE OF MAINE,
Educational Department,
Augusta, April 17, 1907.

Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir:—When I assumed the duties of State Superintendent of Public Schools in January 1905, I set for myself certain definite tasks.

Having accomplished the work planned, so far as my abilities will permit, it was my intention to retire from the office January 23, 1907.

In anticipation of this event, I made engagements for services which are to commence July 8, 1907.

Circumstances, over which I had no control, forbade my asking to be relieved at an earlier date.

The time is near at hand when I must make arrangements to meet the obligations I have assumed.

I, therefore, respectfully request that you accept my resignation as State Superintendent of Public Schools and that you designate the date on which I may surrender the office to my successor.

Before severing my connection with the Department, I wish to express my profound gratitude for the uniform courtesy and distinguished consideration which I have received at your hands.

I desire also to record my hearty appreciation of the services of our citizens which have resulted in the improvements made in the schools. Their intelligent and sympathetic efforts have made it possible for local officials, the teachers and pupils to do a work which will continue to contribute, more than any other agency, to the prosperity of the State.

With an earnest hope that everything which would impede this progress may be relegated and the sincerest desire that all will continue their labors for the best interests of the schools.

I am,

Very respectfully,
W. W. STETSON.

STATE OF MAINE,
Executive Department,
Rockland, April 20, 1907.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Auburn, Me.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in which you tender your resignation as State Superintendent of Public Schools. The resignation is hereby accepted to take effect June 30, 1907. This date is the close of the free High school year, and the intervening time will be ample to enable you to adjust and terminate the affairs of your office preparatory to its assumption by your successor.

At your own request your case was the subject of an investigation by the 123d Legislature, and the testimony elicited at the hearing created widespread interest and discussion in the State. It also received various interpretations. So far as the opinion of one individual may be of interest to you, I want to say that a careful examination of that testimony has failed to convince me that any evidence was presented showing you had committed a moral or legal wrong. Opinions differ, but that is mine, and a desire to treat you fairly would have influenced me to refrain from appointing your successor until you had voluntarily placed your resignation in my hands. This letter is not confidential.

You have done much for the cause of education in Maine, and I thank you. With all best wishes for future success, believe me, with regards,

Very truly yours,
WM. T. COBB.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses.

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an ex-teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford county as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short cut to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeak Bay and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York, brim full of sightseeing, and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

The winners in this grand contest, for that is what it is, will be determined by ballot, and all subscribers to the NEWS and CITIZEN and all who may become subscribers during this contest, will have the privilege of voting, and the teacher who gets the largest number of votes in his or her class, will join us on this tour.

CLASSES.

Class A—Including Bethel, Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Class B—Including Andover, Dixfield, Canton, Norway and Paris.

Class C—Including the towns of the county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 350 votes
$3.75 for an advance subscription for 3 years, 600 votes
$1.00 paid on arrearages, 50 votes

CONDITIONS.

First.—This contest begins Friday morning, April 5, and ends Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Second.—No votes will be credited on subscriptions unless the money is actually paid in.

Third.—Votes once credited to one person cannot be transferred to another.

Fourth.—This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end. If this condition is not met in any particular class, the contest in that class will be called off.

Fifth.—All votes to be counted on the week received must reach the NEWS and CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me., not later than Monday night. Votes received after that date will be published the following week.

UNIQUE HONOR TO PROF. CHAPMAN

Conducts the Closing Performance of the Peace Conference in N. Y.

We note by the New York papers the great honor paid to our Mr. William R. Chapman, conductor of the Maine Music Festivals, by being invited by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to conduct the musical programme of the closing of the great peace conference held in New York the past week, at which he had the assistance of the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, and the Rubinstein Club. Mr. Chapman composed a peace festival hymn which was received with great enthusiasm, and during the last verse of the hymn he had 100 flags of all nations keep time to the music. The applause was so deafening and enthusiasm so high that orchestra and chorus could hardly be heard. Mr. Chapman was presented with a beautiful souvenir of the conference, as a reward of his work. After the performance, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were guests of honor at the banquet which was the most distinguished gathering ever assembled in New York, as delegates from every nation on earth were present, at the invitation and expense of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

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Announcement.

To The Automobilists and Prospective Automobilists.

As the automobile season approaches and all automobilists are looking forward to the pleasure which the season has in store for them, and the would be automobilist is trying to decide whether this shall be the glad season when he will join the the list or not, and if so just what machine shall be his we are pleased to announce that we have taken the agency for the MAXWELL in Oxford County except at Rumford Falls and that we shall have a 1907 touring car ready for demonistration as soon as the roads will allow.

Any person who contemplates purchasing a machine is earnestly requested to come to us and examine the MAXWELL, or drop us a card and we will call upon you, take you and your family out to a ride and prove to you that the MAXWELL is one of the very best and most practical automobiles upon the market.

There are many superior points about the Maxwell which need not be mentioned here; in fact space would not allow even a brief mention of the strong features of this machine; so please note that it will be to your advantage to get into communication with us and let us acquaint you with the Maxwell.

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Very respectfully,

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NORWAY.

The Elm House which has been open for everyone for the past three generations is soon to be temporarily closed. The stable will not be closed but will be under the care of Timothy Smith as in the past. Capt. Whitmarsh and wife have been in the Elm House 41 years the 6th day of May next and have earned a respite from hotel life which they are to take. The house will be closed only temporarily for the making of necessary repairs and we feel it will be re-opened to the public soon.

Norway Grange will hold its next regular meeting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 27th. Lt. C. Bateman of Auburn will be present and deliver his lecture on Comparative Physiognomy. This is to be an illustrated lecture.

Chief Engineer Geo. F. Hathaway has been appointed night watchman for the year to come.

Abel Crockett, who has spent the winter in the Millett neighborhood, has returned to town.

L. I. Gilbert is putting in a furnace and making other improvements at his residence on Beal street.

Willis S. Bennett has recovered from the measles and pneumonia.

Lottie D'Aigle has been visiting Mrs. Eddie Rodgerigue of Rumford Falls.

Capt. Frank P. Merrill, traveling salesman for John Carter & Co., of Boston, visited town last week. It has been almost two years since he was here last.

The Young Men's Congress held an interesting session at the Congregational vestry last Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 26th, when arrangements will be made for the coming banquet.

Mrs. Simon Grover of East Stoneham, called at N. W. Bennett's to see her sister, Mrs. N. W. Bennett, who is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Bennett had not fairly recovered from the measles, when she was taken with pneumonia.

The Alvin Frost house on the side of Frost Hill caught fire last Wednesday from a burning chimney. By aid of the telephone, help was secured from Jordan's saw mill which prevented more serious damage. As it is the roof was badly burned. The damage will probably amount to two or three hundred dollars.

J. F. Upton, who was editor and proprietor of the Bath Enterprise and other newspapers for several years, is the farmer in charge of Dr. C. A. Stephens' farm at Norway Lake. Mr. Upton was obliged to retire from newspaper business because of his eyes. His daughter is his housekeeper. Mr. and Mrs. Delano, who have had charge of the Stephens farm, have bought the Wm. Gray farm in Yaggar.

Thomas Bailey is to open a dress making department at his store in Bridgton the first of May. Miss Matthews will have charge of the department.

A piazza on the house of F. H. Cummings and George Cullinan is being extended up the second story to make a piazza for the upstairs family.

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BUCKFIELD.

Thomas Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hall last week.

Gertrude Warren is clerking in the fruit and confectionery store of E. L. Phinney.

Mrs. E. A. Jewett was taken seriously ill Tuesday, April 16th, and a physician was called. She is now improving.

Mrs. Charles Prince is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Drummond of Waterville.

Laura Dean, who has been confined to her bed all winter under the care of a trained nurse, is not rallying as her many friends have hoped.

It is rumored that Charles Holland and George Tyler are contemplating starting an up-to-date bakery in the village. Such a store will be well patronized.

Amy Shaw, teacher in Boston, returned to her school after a week's vacation. Her sister, Mildred, also returned with her to Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, where she is persuing a course of study.

W. H. Conant, the popular village barber, has sold his interest to Walter Hicker of Sabattus, who will run the shop after May 1st. Mr. Conant is to take up farming and has secured the Allen farm in Hebron.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church at Gray, is having a two weeks' vacation during mud time and is improving the opportunity to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Forbes.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Charles Titcomb was called to Stowe last week by the death of her mother.

Daniel Swift, who has been confined to the house by tonsilitis, is somewhat improved.

Miss Marie Dolliver of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman.

"The Girls of 1776" is the name of the play that will be given in the near future by the Sesers Club.

Rev. J. H. Little exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Davis of the Norway Universalist church.

Charles Akers of Errol, N. H., is staying with his aunt, Mrs. I. F. Evans, and is attending school here.

Miss Hele I. Swett was taken to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

John Wentworth has purchased the late Newell Cook's livery business and is moving into the house on Pine street.

Mrs. C. L. Bisk returned from Scarboro last week, where she has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and Benjamin Swett and wife attended the annual M. E. Conference at Auburn last week.

W. A. Potter has been appointed fire warden by the selectmen.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will visit Ruth Lodge of Auburn at its first meeting in May.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has been reappointed as member of the local Board of Health.

The Enterprise Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Brickett of Church street.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained a party of seven friends last Wednesday evening. Welsh rarebit was served and a social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Grace Thayer, Miss Sue M. Wheeler and Miss Hattie Burnell.

The first baseball game of the season will be played next Saturday between Paris High and Bridgton Academy on P. H. S. grounds.

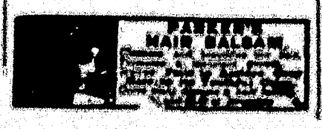
In honor of her tenth birthday Miss Doris Culbert entertained 20 little Norway girls at her home in Market Square Tuesday evening. She received a great many presents. Refreshments of oranges, candy, ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. J. H. Little has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Oxford and on May 26th at three o'clock will address the Post and Corps at Bryant's Pond. Charles F. Whitman of Norway will deliver the address at West Paris.

In a fit of jealous rage Mrs. Lucy Jewell, who has been employed at Hotel Andrews as kitchen girl, took a dose of liniment which rendered her unconscious. Dr. J.G. Littlefield was called and administered antidotes. When she recovered she admitted her foolishness and said she was sorry for the deed. She has returned to her home in Hiram.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw, proprietress of Hotel Andrews, went to Boston Saturday on a business trip. Mrs. Howard W. Shaw has charge of the house during her absence.

Wednesday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lisbeth Belva to Walter Edward Pesley of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate family by Rev. J. H. Little. The couple was unattended and the single ring service was used. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of champagne colored panama while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Pesley received numerous handsome and costly presents. Mrs. Pesley graduated from Paris High School in the class of 1906, and has taught school since that time in Gilead, Greenwood and Paris. Mr. Pesley took a course at Burdett Business College in Lynn. The couple drove to Oxford and took the afternoon train to Portland. Some friends, anticipating the plot boarded the train at South Paris and gave them a farewell send off at Oxford station. They will visit Boston, Lynn and Salem on their wedding tour and on their return they will reside at the home of the groom in Greenwood. Miss Grace Murphy, a sister of the bride, was unable to be present at the ceremony as she is with her cousin Capt. E. E. Reed and wife on the schooner Addie A. Lawrence in Philadelphia.



EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Ed Merrill has been working for A. M. Bean the past week.

Mr. James Goodwin has moved his family to Norway.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is working on the bottling house of Howard's Pond Mineral Spring in Hanover.

Mr. Eugene Bean entertained a party of thirty neighbors and friends at his home here last week. Maple wax was served on snow with music on the violin and organ, and all enjoyed a jolly social afternoon.

In spite of the bad roads a crowd of over one hundred attended the maple sugar party and dance at the Grange Hall the 19th, and all declared it the best time of the season.

The buildings, consisting of house, sheds and barn on the late Benj. Estes farm were entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning, April 21st.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and Miss Ella Skillings of Portland are at G. W. Mason's for a week.

R. L. Bennett and son, Roy, have gone to Livermore, N. H., where they have work on a train for the summer.

S. Bemis has gone to work for J. Thurston in one of his mills.

L. A. Sumner was quite sick last week, but is now able to get out again.

Fred Kilgore and family are now living at North Bethel, where Mr. Kilgore has work for a while.

Asa Howard found a brown tail moth nest on some of his plum trees recently; although much searching for them has been done this way, yet this is all the one reported found.

Warren S. Dority was a guest at Seth Mason's recently.

R. H. Stearns has gone to Albany. It is said he will make his home with his wife's people.

Elmer and Arthur Stearns are remaining on the farm here.

Dave Brown is hauling hay from the Twaddle farm in Gilead to Bethel.

Sylvanus Mason, who has been ill for two months, went out doors Tuesday. Mr. Mason is nearly 83 years old and never was confined to the house before by sickness since he was 17 years old. All are hoping he will gain rapidly now.

LOCKE MILLS.

Charles Herrick spent Saturday at West Bethel.

O. W. Brown and W. H. Crockett were in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Swan and two children visited her daughter at Bryant's Pond Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick went to Portland Friday to attend the funeral of her sister who was brought there from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rand and two children from the west arrived Saturday, called here by the death of Mr. Rand's father, B. D. Rand.

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. Elihu Leavitt, who has been sick for a long time, is now confined to his bed.

Miss Zella Wilkins has been visiting her friend, Miss Lois Bennett of Wilson's Mills.

Mr. P. B. Bennett and wife have moved down to the Nahum Bennett place, where he will live with his son-in-law, Dan Cameron.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt is making maple syrup.

Mr. L. D. Linnell, one of our aged citizens, was out to ride one morning last week.

Mrs. Lee Wilson was in town one day last week and sold her farm to Mr. Olson.

Mr. S. P. Lary has a driving crew at the Darkee farm waiting for the ice to leave the river.

Mr. Claud Linnell is cutting wood for Mr. Leavitt.

Mr. Hugh Holt was at Errol one day last week on business.

Miss Agnes Linnell is now working at the Brown farm for Mr. S. P. Lary.

GROVER HILL.

James Uhlman and son, Forrest, were here Monday morning.

Misses Marian and Gladys Merrill gave a party at their home at West Bethel Flat Friday evening, April 19th. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

C. E. Paine cut some wood for Peter Wheeler recently.

Mr. A. R. Grover and family were guests at Mr. Peter Wheeler's Friday, April 19th.

True Browne and George Bennett were in the place Sunday.

Beatrice Blake is in Dummer, N. H., at the present time.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who is teaching at West Bethel, boards with Mrs. Clara Abbott.

Mrs. James A. Heaward is anticipating a visit from her brother, Mr. Brooks of Portland.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Isaac C. Heath and Lunette A. Heath, then of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated, the second day of June A. D. 1893, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 229, page 352, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—The Isaac C. Heath homestead farm so-called as formerly occupied by said Heath, including the parcel conveyed to Dolly Ann Heath by Robert A. Chapman, by deed dated May 17th 1876. Being the home farm as now occupied by George C. Spinney and Fred T. Mundt in said Bethel; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at said Bethel, this twelfth day of April A. D. 1907.

EDWIN C. ROWE.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. W. P. Small, who has been in Portland for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Fred Taylor is sawing wood for Don Smith with his horse power.

Harry Bryant has gone to North Bethel to work in F. A. Thurston's mill.

The school began in this part of the town last Monday, with Miss Towne of Oxford as teacher.

LARY BROOK.

George Briggs and Neil McLain went to Bethel last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Sandy McLain visited her Brother, Neil McLain, a few days last week.

Mr. T. G. Lary has made some very nice maple syrup this spring and generously remembered his neighbors.

Miss Nettie McLain has employment in Gorham.

Mrs. T. G. Lary has been appointed superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

NOTICE.

Carriages For Sale.

I have on hand a few lot of Concord wagons, Bench wagons, open and top buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought in the state. I also have one good second hand express wagon nearly as good as new, and one ladies' pleasure carriage, which can be bought at a bargain. Call and see the carriages before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS.

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MEXICO.

Miss Augusta Richards of Phillips is visiting friends in town.

Miss M. Lestie Mosgrove was unable to teach school one day last week and is still suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Hays of Rumford Falls.

George Hancock and E. O. Wheelwright of East Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons Friday night.

The Baptist Work Band met with Mrs. John Foley Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Wells and daughter, Eleanor, returned Friday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wells of North Jay.

Mrs. Fred Fish is spending the week in Portland.

W. I. Hamilton and Virgil Wellman were in Free on business Saturday.

Miss Ella Hammond is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Howard.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Mrs. George Childs of Osgood Ave. has been confined to the house during the past two weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

Alpheus Packard and wife of Canton are visiting their sons, Rincon D. and Archer Packard and their families.

Mrs. W. W. Cameron of Dixfield was the guest of her son, W. P. Cameron and wife, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Chester Kempton is taking an enforced vacation from work on account of an injured knee.

Mrs. Ernest Purbush has been ill for several days.

W. Guy McCormick was in Portland on business last week, returning home Friday.

Rupland Wellman was in Portland and Phillips last week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Lang has been ill for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. B. Mason of Rockford is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Parsons for several weeks.

Rev. J. O. Fisher returned Saturday from a visit at his home in Silver Lake.

Mrs. L. H. Hutchinson visited Mrs. Lyman Waters last Friday.

George Lang has returned to Andover after spending a week's vacation with his father, A. J. Lang.

Dexter P. Hall was very ill last Friday, but has recovered from the attack.

Miss Ida Mason of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bartlett.

Miss Maude Pearson of Rumford has been the guest of Mrs. Grace Kidder Hewey for several days.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell returned Monday from a visit with friends in North Jay.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bickum is ill with whooping cough.

One of the engine cast and blue cows was struck Tuesday by the 4:45 express and badly injured. Mrs. Edith Perkins has charge again of the mail and Miss Matilda Staples again of the office. The streets and sidewalks are drying, and the spirit which has the highest average attendance will be treated to a supper by the losing side.

Mrs. Maine Hawk continues to be quite ill, and is being cared for by Miss Celia Gould.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey entertained the ladies of the Sacred Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on the Fair Oaks road.

The following program was given Wednesday night at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Merrill of Fort mount Hill: Duet, vocal, Pearle Hosking, Mrs. Lee; reading, Pearl Gray; Miss Nina Glover; humorous selection, Mrs. Hosking; duet, vocal, Pearle Hosking, Mrs. Lee; reading, Pearl Gray; Miss Nina Glover; humorous selection, Mrs. Hosking. After the program dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lee, Miss Glover, Mrs. Hosking, Mrs. Lee, Miss Small, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Bickum.

The Junior club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. George Bolster joined the Methodist colleges of the Eastern Star at Rumford Falls last week, having demitted from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained the Whist Club one Friday night. The club will meet on Friday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin.

Contractor Isaac Dill has men and material work on the foundation for his new factory school building.

Miss Lucy Hanson, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Melville Bickum, returned to her home in Portland.

Dr. F. E. Fisher was in Rumford on Monday to be one of the judges on a spelling contest at Rumford Academy.

Miss Ina Page is at all days at the home of M. M. Dunn on Chestnut street, and has taken up the pulse patients is being supplied by the nurse. Miss Agnes Page of Bates College.

A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.
She took *Scott's Emulsion.*
Result:
She gained a pound a day in weight.
ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

CANTON.

Mrs. Walter Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harmon French at Woodfords, and receiving medical treatment.

Miss Florence Marsh of Dixfield was recently the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elvira L. Washburn.

Mrs. Herbert Bumpus, who is at the Sisters' hospital at Lewiston is not improving as fast as could be hoped, and it is expected that she will soon return home.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Maude Heaney visited a few days last week with relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. S. A. Childs has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

E. O. Wheelwright and George H. Hancock of East Dixfield were in town a short time last Friday.

J. L. Denity, who is employed at Livermore Falls, spent Sunday with his family at Gilbertville.

Albert Adams of the Point met with a painful accident last week. While cutting wood a chip flew, striking him in the eye with such force as to paralyze the optic nerve. He went to Lewiston last Saturday to consult an oculist, and it is feared that he will partially lose the sight of the eye.

It is hoped that a large number of members will be present at the next regular meeting of Pocasset Rebekah Lodge, which occurs on the evening of April 26th, the 35th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. An entertainment is being planned. Light refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

The many friends of Floyd Cole in Canton will be pleased to know that he is exceeding finely in his studies at an electrician. He has recently secured his connection with the General Electrical Co. of Lynn, Mass., and as regard a position with the Hudson River Electric Power Co. of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Viola Hathaway of Auburn, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Turner and family, returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter and child Ruth, who will visit with her for a short time.

Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., who has been very ill, is slowly improving, and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lucas.

Dr. Mills of East Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Miss Lucas spent a few days last week in Auburn.

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THE YOUNG COW.

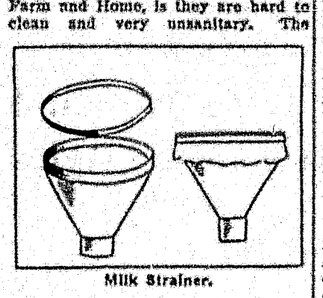
Judgment as to Her Value as a Milker Should Not Be Passed Too Early.

The young cow is an unknown quantity. No man living can tell the first year whether a cow is worth little or much. Some of the cows that have produced such small quantities of milk and butter fat that their owners have thought it wise to sell them have in later years developed into remarkable milkers. This fact is not only known to individual farmers, but has been demonstrated at our experiment stations. At the Michigan station one young cow that was a very small producer of milk and butter fat, and had more of the beef form than the dairy form, in subsequent years greatly changed her characteristics. As she grew older the beef form largely disappeared, and her form took on the wedge-shape peculiar to the dairy cow. She became a producer of milk in such immense quantities and of such richness that she obtained a national reputation.

In the early days of the Babcock test, many farmers disposed of young cows on the presumption that the test the first year had shown about what the cows would do in subsequent years. It was not long, however, before the professors of dairying and dairy experts everywhere began to advise the farmers against the practice. The young cow, if poorly fed, will develop but slowly (or not at all) into a good cow. If with her the old practice is followed of giving her only dry forage in winter and nothing but pasture grass in summer, it is doubtful if she will develop her full capacity for milk giving before she is seven or eight years of age. If, however, she is fed a good ration and one in accordance with the best scientific methods, she will develop about her full capacity by the time she is four or five years of age. It will take about three years of milking, says the Farmers' Review, to show what she is worth in any case. Our advice concerning the young cow is to give her a bountiful supply of feed, balancing up the concentrated foods with a large quantity of rough feeds, such as hay or silage, so that she will not overeat. There is no danger of an animal overeating if the bulky foods are in sufficient proportion. Danger only comes when she is allowed to eat a quantity of concentrated foods, or when she is given an unlimited quantity of green alfalfa, which is excessively rich in nitrogen.

A SANITARY MILK STRAINER.

Careful straining of milk is important if it is to be gotten to the dairy in the very best condition. One difficulty with many strainers, says the Farm and Home, is they are hard to clean and very unsanitary. The



Milk Strainer.

sketch shows a form of tin strainer over which a piece of cheese cloth is stretched which is easily cleaned and very simple to use. Two or three thicknesses of cheese cloth are pressed over the top of the funnel shaped tin and a ring, which is slightly larger, pulled down tightly to hold strainer cloth. This strainer will set comfortably in the can or other vessel and may be cleaned quickly and thoroughly.

The Crowning Blow.

"Mothers and nurses have devised and invented many ways of procuring obedience and correct behavior from their little charges," said a park policeman. "The familiar 'bogy man' is still employed, but the times change and the people with them.

"The last fine day, when the park was filled with mothers and nurses, I heard a new way of appealing to the love or fear of a child. A stylishly dressed young woman leading an irrepressible youngster, after making all sorts of threats and promises without effect, said: 'Child! Child! you give me wrinkles under my eyes.'"

COFFEE WAS THE STAPLE.

Amusing Experience of Paymaster at an Irish Boarding House.

Back in the '70s, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Maj. E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road, in the estimation of the employes and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Maj. Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a buxom Irish woman who boasted that she set the best table at any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking his best. The Irish "landlady," as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primped up and smiling.

"Tay 'r coffee?" she asked with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest or another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered: "Coffee, plase, mum." Maj. Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she flared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, f'r we have no tay," she said, as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee.—Kansas City Star.

Came Right in the End.

"Molly," said Mr. Gunner, as he came in to supper the other evening, "I took a little flyer with the ponies to-day. I put up $10 on a sure thing and lost."

"What!" exploded Mrs. Gunner, her cheeks blazing. "Do you mean to stand there, George Gunner, and tell me that you were idiot enough to throw away your hard-earned money on the races?"

"Yes, dear, but listen! After I lost the $10 I thought I would chance a five-spot on a 6-to-1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the $25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

"But hold on. Just then I found a lone dollar bill in an inside pocket. I put them on a 100-to-1 shot and won hands down. Here's the $100, pet."

"One hundred dollars? Oh, how grand! I always did feel proud to know that I had a real sport for a husband."—Chicago Daily News.

Needs of Civilization.

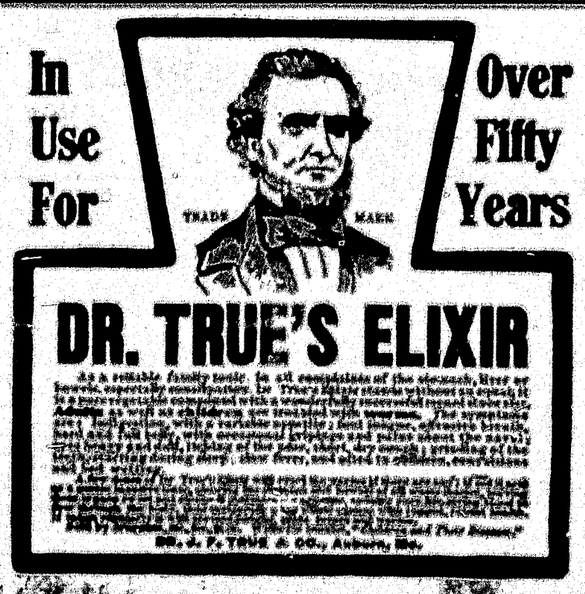
Tradition says the first locks were made in England during the reign of Alfred the Great, but it was not until civilization had progressed to the middle of the fourteenth century that their use became general and only at the highly civilized period of the nineteenth century that steel vaults, burglar-proof safes and such things became necessary.

Woman's Advice Valuable.

When you make a decision, if possible, also get a woman's advice. The intuition of most women is far more keen than that of most men. Talk the matter over with your wife. If you haven't a wife, ask your girl. She will generally astonish you by asking some pertinent and vital question about the proposition of which you never had thought.

Incorruptible Jurist.

The Portuguese say of an incorruptible man: "He does not wear gloves," which recalls the story of Sir Thomas More, who was presented by a grateful client with a pair of gloves filled with coins. He wrote: "As it were against courtesy to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take the gloves, but I utterly refuse their lining."—Sunday Magazine.



WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

Make friends of equals.—Stobeaus.

The end of a dissolute life is commonly a desperate death.—Bion.

Thou must live unto another if thou will live unto thyself.—Seneca.

Slowly but surely withal moveth the might of the gods.—Euripides.

In matters of doubt boldness is of the greatest value.—Publius Syrus.

As a moth gnaws a garment, so does envy consume a man.—Chrysostomus.

No book is so bad but some good may be gotten out of it.—Pliny the Elder.

The desire for the superfluous is folly, for it hath no bounds.—Pythagoras.

'I It is not seemly, do it not; if it is not true, speak it not.—Marcus Aurelius.

The essence of good and evil is a certain disposition of the will.—Epictetus.

A man must make himself despicable before he is despised.—Chinese saying.

They who delight to be flattered pay for their folly by a late repentance.—Phaedrus.

Much knowledge of things divine escapes us through want of faith.—Heraclitus.

What I do not wish men to do to me, I also wish not to do to them.—Confucius.

To err in opinion, though it be not the part of wise men, is at least human.—Plutarch.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There never was a bride who thought the newspapers did her justice.

An ordinary man can't attack a woman and get away with it, but a president can.

Nothing seems to hurt a woman quite so much as paying a great big dollar to the milkman.

When a man goes to hell his punishment will probably be to read the "papers" prepared by women for their clubs.

When a New York woman sues a man for breach of promise, you may safely bet it wasn't an innocent hand-holding affair.

Every time I meet a woman I particularly admire I am either chewing tobacco or badly in need of a shave. No wonder I am not popular.

When a man submits to a procession wedding the other men look at him the way boys look at a boy whose mother makes him wear long curls.

A dog's life is an easy one. Nothing to do, comfortable home, plenty to eat, and then given a lot of credit for looking after its own interests by being faithful to its master.

You often hear of being "between two fires." That's nothing. The average man has so many fires built around him that if he were between only two fires he would decide the world is getting easy on him.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

MRS. CRAIGIE'S EPIGRAMS.

When the heart has a certain measure of distress it is agitated and in revolt, but when it is full of woe, and can contain no more it is still, and its stillness passes for resignation to destiny.

Time answers questions by deadening all our faculties and sensations. I have been watching elderly men and women; they try to believe that they have gained wisdom. They have only lost the power of wondering.

People who wish to regard divine providence as an English gentleman of large fortune, perfect morals, an anxiety to frustrate the foreigner and a desire to feed rather than to meet the poor, were disturbed by Fitzmaiden's fear of God, which to some seemed superstition and to others ill advised.—From "The Dream and the Business."

PHILOSOFICK FOOLISHNESS.

A cold is something you catch without running.

You can't tell what's in a man's purse by the noise of his clothes.

If we should get everything we pray for we would all have too much.

The surest way for a woman to get married is to become a bachelor girl.

Them who wear their hearts on their sleeves are always crying "Mi-feel!"

Courtesy costs nothing, which is why some men seem to think it is worthless.

There is enough money in circulation but it's difficult to get into the current.

WATCH ENGINE RUN

STUDENTS' PATH OF LEARNING MADE EASY.

Device at Columbia University by Which All Parts of a Locomotive in Action Can Be Studied in Workshop.

From the foot of the grand stairs leading up to the library of Columbia university we pass round to the left of the great library and come to the entrance of the school of engineering. We find here lecture rooms, laboratories, drawing rooms and museums, and in connection with these school departments is a pattern shop, a forge and machine shop—in fact, everything a young man needs in learning to be a first-class engineer. We go downstairs and enter a huge, large shop, and there, on its track stands a passenger locomotive, the Columbia—just such a grand fellow as Kipling's engine hero in his story entitled "0,007."

Here is a locomotive turned schoolmaster. We walk round the grand old fellow and stand before the great driving wheels. Here we are at the edge of a deep pit in the floor. In it we see a pair of massive wheels supported on great timbers. Each wheel is exactly under and rests against one of the great "drivers," and when the drivers move the wheels in the pit move, too, and in this way the engine can move its wheels and yet stand perfectly still. To give perfect security, the first wheels of the engine are blocked up.

By this device it is possible to have an engine "run" at full speed while we sit beside the track and see just how it works. On the road the engine goes along so quickly that it is impossible to see anything, still less learn anything. Think what an immense advantage we have in this school of the locomotive! Here in this quiet, comfortable room we can walk all about the great machine, learn the name and use of every part, and actually see how it works.

The assistant teacher in this school of the locomotive climbs into the cab with several students while a part of the class are studying the action of the pistons in the steam cylinders. Others can study steam-making, the work of the running-gear, or the wheels. One boy can study oiling, while another is studying the use of the air-brake. Again, a boy may flag the train to see if the boy at the lever knows the rules of the road. A dozen boys can thus study an engine turning its wheels at 40 miles an hour in perfect ease and safety, while 50 more can learn much of the lesson by looking on and listening to the explanations of the teacher.

A locomotive is a grand, scientific tool used in a certain way for a certain end. An engineer uses this splendid tool in a scientific way, and he must be himself a man of science. It is not enough to know how to "stop her," or "start her," or run "on time," according to the rules of the road. He must know his engine; know every part; how it is made and used. He should be able to make complete working drawings of the whole machine, from the headlight to the draw-bar. He must know how the steam behaves inside that cylinder and must be able to take the cylinder apart and put it together again. He must know how every part is made and be able instantly to decide when the engine works badly, and why, and be able, as far as possible, to cure its little ills and disorders. He must know it all; must be fireman, machinist, railroad man, engineer and man of science. He must have strong, calm nerves, and must never get confused, or "lose his head," or make mistakes. A hundred lives may depend on his knowledge and skill.

The men who build locomotives in the great shops at Philadelphia see that this is the way to teach. So they made this splendid engine a gift to the university, that in its cab young men and boys can have a better chance to learn to be engineers than did their fathers, who picked up their education on the road.

No more will the Columbia make her 60 miles an hour. Never again will her headlight gleam on the polished rails. Her whistle will never startle the echoes in the mountains to wake the sleepy towns along the river. She is here at rest, and will never go out again along the line she is here to teach—and to teach is the greatest thing any man or machine can do. Perhaps the captive engine misses the road, and dreams of the lights and signals beside the way, and longs to fly along the track; or perhaps Columbia knows she is at school, and is really and truly a teacher on the staff of a great university.—Charles G. Harnard in St. Nicholas.

New Use for Locomotives.

In a small town in Massachusetts recently there occurred what is probably the first instance of the kind on record—a locomotive employed to run a factory. The establishment has outgrown the power developed by its old plant of boilers, and, not wishing to shut down long enough to install a new battery, the proprietors conceived the plan of availing themselves of one of the surplus locomotives from the shops of a nearby railroad. The engine was a small freight engine. It was sidetracked near the factory. The pipes leading to the cylinder heads were disconnected, and one of them connected to the steam dome of the locomotive, leading therefrom to the engine room of the factory. The plan was perfectly successful.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Same Thing.

"If I lose you it will wreck my life," sighed the impecunious lover to the heiress.

"Pape said something of the sort last night."

"Ah! he realizes that my life hangs upon your answer?"

No, not your life exactly, but your credit."—Houston Post.

KODOL For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Told in Confidence.

"There has never been any decisive action on that bill you introduce year after year."

"No," answered the statesman, "that bill has been of such value in giving me prominence that I should rather regret to see it removed from active controversy and buried in the statute books."—Washington Star.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Hoping for Something.

Patience—That girl who goes about with an anchor embroidered on the sleeve of her jacket, is she a yachtswoman?

Patrice—Not at all.

"Why the anchor, then?"

"Oh, you know, the anchor is the symbol of hope."—Yonkers Statesman.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

A Maiden Speech.

Very few persons acquit themselves nobly in their maiden speech. At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast. Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speechmaking, but, unfortunately, placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder, and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening (and concluding) words: "This—er—thing has been thrust upon me."—Tit-Bits.

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing as part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

A Sign of Improvement.

"So you think the world is growing better?"

"Yes. I sat in an open street car yesterday and the man just in front of me was always careful to wait for it to stop before he proceeded to rid himself of the juice from the tobacco which he was chewing."—Chicago Record Herald.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, Druggist. Price only 50c.

His Mistake.

"Pardon me, madame, your hair has fallen down at the back."

"Sir!"

"Well, I thought it was your hair."

Booming Trade.

Eva—Yes, he said there was nothing he enjoyed so much as to see girls eating fudge.

Katharine—The dear fellow! Do you think he really means it?

Eva—Sure. Isn't he a dentist?—Chicago News.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Stated Agentially.

Snicker—What do you do when a sucker won't take your bait.

Knocker—Why, rebate.—Indianapolis News.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Not Wanted.

"Give me your opinion of that last poem of mine, will you?"

"My honest opinion?"

"Your—oh, well if you're going to knock keep it to yourself."—Houston Post.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Why Not?

McLubberty (sourly)—That'll do! Oi am goin' out, and that settles it! B'gorra, it's too dull for me at home in the avenin'.

Mrs. McLubberty—Dull, is it? How d'yez know it's dull? Whoy don't yez stay at home wan avenin', jist to see how we pass the toime when ye're away?—Puck.

There are many tonics in the land,
As by the papers you can see;
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bosserman.

Turning It to Account.

Scribbles—Would yer—er—mind repeating your refusal of my offer of marriage?

Miss Chillem—Certainly not. But why?

Scribbles—Oh, I want to take it down in shorthand for use in my next novel.—Chicago Daily News.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Strangers Now.

"Well, Jack and I are engaged at last."

"You are! Since when?"

"Last night."

"Oh, I am so glad, dear!"

"Are you, honest?"

"Yes, indeed! Now he won't pester me any more."—Houston Post.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Couldn't Play and Talk, Too.

"How did you come out in that game you played with the deaf and dumb college ball team?"

"I guess they'd have beaten us if their pitcher hadn't thrown his arm out of joint while he was in the coacher's box yelling to men on bases."—Judge.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Appropriate.

"They used to have coach dogs. Now they have automobile dogs. In time they will have airship dogs."

"H'm! I wonder what kind of a dog an airship dog would be?"

"Why, a skye, of course."—Chicago News.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 25c.

Not Closeted.

"Have they a family skeleton?"

"I should say so! You ought to see their daughter's elbows."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE FARMER AND THE SEED LAW.

Many of your readers have doubtless received bulletin 134 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. This bulletin contains the analyses of the seeds which were collected by the inspector in 1906 and shows that there was a good choice in the kinds of seeds which were sold, some of them being very good and others of them decided poor. The question may naturally arise in the mind of a Maine farmer, How can I to get any benefit from the seed inspection? The benefit may come in two ways.

The published analyses of the seeds will doubtless, as in the case of fertilizers and feeding stuffs, have a tendency to drive the cheaper and poorer seeds out of the market. This will come without any effort on the part of the farmer, but will come slowly and may be a matter of years.

A farmer can, however, get immediate benefit from the law if he will take the trouble to observe that the agricultural seeds which he buys are properly guaranteed as to purity. Buying seeds under guarantee of purity will very speedily result in practical benefit to the user of seeds provided he cooperates with the Director of the Experiment Station in seeing that dealers thoroughly comply with the requirements of the law. Samples of seeds are examined free and as speedily as possible by the Experiment Station provided they are taken in accordance with directions furnished by the Station. At the present time the Experiment station has an inspector devoting his whole time to seeing that this law is complied with, but if the sower is to get immediate benefit, he must assist.

CHAS. D. WOODS,
Director.

Orono, April 20, 1907.

MASTERPIECE.

Mr. Chapman has recently purchased from Mr. John Robinson, the two year-old colt Masterpiece, sired by May King 19272, record of 2.20. Dam Cypress the dam of Alleyone, 2.20¾, sire of Lonie G., 2.01¾. This royal bred son of May King has truly two of the most distinguished brothers before the public today. Hugus, 2.09¾, and Alleyone, 2.20¾. Masterpiece is a chestnut colt that stands 15.2, weighs over 1000 pounds today, and has the look of fast and true, and a typical Hugus gait. Although handled very little, he was the two year old race at Norway last year, going a half in 1.16. This winter this colt has come on the speed line, and it will be interesting to the public and horsemen to read the two letters of congratulation received from that distinguished horseman, Mr. Frank H. Briggs of Auburn, and E. D. Waite of Lewiston, two of Maine's best race drivers.

Mr. Frank H. Briggs writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I want to congratulate you upon the purchase of the three year old "Masterpiece." I have seen him twice during the past winter, and have one like step as both occasions. If ever I saw a genuine trotter he is the one. The first time I saw him I think he showed me a 2.30 gait, and the second time I saw you ride him in 2.25 he could step a 2.20 gait. Having confidence he should race this year close to 2.20 and in addition your lot ought to be able to get him steady's free race all over any track that time will prove the wisdom of your purchase. Trusting every possible success, I am,

Sincerely yours,
F. H. BRIGGS.

March 30th, 1907.

Mr. E. N. Waite writes as follows:

Mr. Chapman:

Dear Sir:—

You wanted to know what I thought of the colt Masterpiece. I think in my judgment that he is the fastest two-year-old trotter that stands in the state of Maine, or at least that I know anything about. He has everything that goes to make a race horse, plenty of speed, good headed, good gaited and can go the route out. I consider him the best two-year-old trotter I ever drove. He will surely go in 2.20 three times this season, and barring accidents, I shall look for him to step in 2.15 next season, with good weather and get in good condition. This is just what I think of your colt, and my judgment has never deceived me very much.

Yours respectfully,
E. N. WAITE.

April 2nd, 1907.

THE PACK MAN KEEN BIT. THE FIRST SALMON

Although the winter has been one of exceeding cold, experts predict an early fishing season. Much of the ice in the lakes is gone once we had cold rain every night during those days of bright sunshine and warm southerly winds. The heart of the angler was cut open to the sight again. "Lo se mut," and the fragrant song of the reel will sound from the Maine lakes and streams.

Foremost among the sportsmen anglers are Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Morrison, and as soon as there is any prospect of fishing at Haines Landing, (one of the Judge's favorite resorts,) is there is a leak in the telephone line, inquiries as to just when the ice is likely to go out and where the best fishing is to be had, will be heard.

Although the first salmon of the season of 1907 has been caught, the first trout to be landed by one of our Rumford Falls fishermen is still wagging his tail.

The honor of catching the first salmon of the season belongs to John W. Dolan of Winterport, who landed a beauty in a cove at Winterport on the second day of April. The fish weighed 17 1-4 pounds.

Speaking of trout recalls the backwoods fairy tale of The Tame Trout, as narrated by that veracious chronicler Ed Grant of Beaver Pond, Me., and which has been chronicled by Francis I. Maule of Philadelphia.

Grant's Tame Trout.

The sage of Beaver Camp sat sunning himself on the bench beside the cook camp, the bench so widely know as the scene of countless weary hours of that perpetual toiler. He seemed to be smoking an old black pipe, whereas he was only dropping matches into the empty bowl at intervals of three minutes, agreeable to the terms of his contract with the American Match Trust.

As he so sat and pondered, a recent arrival at the camp approached and said: "Mr. Grant, I wish you would give me the true history of your wonderful success in taming a trout. I have heard of it in all part of the world but I have always longed to hear the story direct from headquarters."

"Well, it really ain't so much of a story," replied the famous chronicler. "It was this way. Nine years ago the eleventh day of last June, I was fishin' out there in the pole, and right under that third yaller leaf to the right of the channel—yes, that one with the nip in it—I hitched a trout 'bout six inches long. I never see a more intelligent lookin' little feller—high forehead, smooth face, round, dimpled chin, and a most uncommon bright, sparkling, knowin' eye.

"I always allowed that with patience and coaxing a real young trout (when they gets to a lift of 10 or 15 pounds there ain't no trackin' 'em nohhin') could be tamed jest like a dog or cat.

"There was a little water in the boat and he swims around in it all right till I goes where and then I gets a tub we had, made of the half of a pork barrel, fills it with water and bores a little small hole through the side close down to the bottom and stops the hole with a peg.

"I puts this tub away back in a dark corner of the camp and every night after the little fellow gets asleep I slip in, in my stockin' feet, and pulls out the peg softly and lets out just a little mite of the water. I does this night after night so mighty sly that the little chap never suspected nothin' and he was a livin' hale and hearty for three weeks on the bottom of that tub as dry as a cork stove, and then I seemed to see it fer trouble".

"So I took him out o' doors and let him wiggle awhile on the path and soon got to feedin' him out of my hand. Finally soon after that, when I walked somewhat slow (I'm naturally quite a slow walker some folks think) he would follow me right good all around the clearin', but sometimes he far did get kinder up in the brush jest a mite and I had to go back and scrounge out a little small fer him, bein' a trout, of course he could easy follow a spotted line.

"Well, as time went on, he got to follow me most everywhere and hardly ever lost sight of me, and we and him was great friends, sure enough.

"Never about sundown one evening, I went out to the spring back of the camp same as you seen goin' in Little Island, to get some butter out of a pail, sort, of course, he comes trailin' along behind. There was no water that night, I remember, and I could hear his poor little fins a rappin' on the chips where we'd been gettin' out spins to the cedar swamp. Well, sir, he followed me clear up and never quit nuts the logs across the brook and just as I was a stoopin' down over the pail I heard a kee-plunk! behind me and guess! if he hadn't slipped through a crack between them logs and was drowned before my very eyes before I could reach him, or he was. Have a tear started from the good old man's eye as a very dusty trip down his cheek stained check.

"Of course I was terrible sot up at first—I couldn't do a stroke of work for three weeks—but I got to thinkin' that as it was a mighty sin and got was late in November there was open would soon be here and he poor little critter wasn't rugged enough for snow shoein' and he couldn't follow me afoot all winter no how, and as he couldn't mess without me, mebby it was just as well after all he was took off that way. Do you know, mister, some folks around here don't believe a word of true, but if you'll come down to the spring with me right now, I'll show you the very identical chunk he dropped over that night, as I said. I've never allowed anyone to move it. No, sir! not I never will."

Here the old man dropped number thirty-seven (Ed Grant's regular allowance is one pound of tobacco to each gross of matches used.) into his pipe and smoked at it hard in silence, while I crept softly away on tiptoes. I never could bring myself to speak of it again, after seeing him so deeply moved—I never could.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances B. Hodgdon late of Rumford, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Abner Bailey, administrator.

Robert A. Berry late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Melvin David Swetzerand, administrator.

Ida F. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Moses P. Grover, the executor therein named.

Helen J. Chandler of Pomona, Cal.; third account presented for allowance by Francis B. Tuell, guardian.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life, I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bee, Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by W. E. Bowerman, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

When a man goes astray,
Keep it out.
When the editor wants a pay,
Keep it out.
When two men in anger clash,
When a merchant goes to smash,
When the cashier steals the cash,
Keep it out.

When they quarrel in the church,
Keep it out.
When the leader wields the birch,
Keep it out.
When slim women fail to sup
Whisper anything over the top—
Keep it out.

When two statesmen make a deal,
Keep it out.
When another tries to steal,
Keep it out.
Smile this and stories tell,
Good and bad and big and small;
Anything that's news at all—
Bear 'em about,
"Keep it out!"
—Peoria (Ill.) Herald Transcript.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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He was a sandy haired and badly freckled youth, but he had matrimonial aspirations just the same, as he proposed to the maid of his choice. "No, John, there's nothing doin'," she replied. "I'm willing to marry, all right, but I want a man that's all one color."

Helped Her Out.

A very little boy was once in the room where a young woman was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow seemed quite surprised, and after a while he went to her and said, quite earnestly, "He don't to five!"—Youth's Companion.

Unbusiness Like.

Isaac (recovering from operation)—Yes, he vas a gread surgeon all right; but it seems to me he take desperate chances.

Cohen—In vat way?

Isaac—Vhy, he vent right to vork on me vidout even taking time to look up my standing in Bradstreet's.—Puck.

Early Explorations.

"Johnny, you have been very quiet for the last half hour," observed Mrs. Towne, who had been busy welcoming her brother just arrived on a visit. "What have you been doing, dear?"

"Me?" said Johnny, "why I've been going through Uncle Charlie's dress suit case."—Detroit Free Press.